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NEWS RELEASE

EPFD responds to Special Rescue

Firefighters respond to Special Rescue at E. Rim Rd. and Brown St.

El Paso, Texas – At approximately 9:08 a.m. on Monday March 27, the El Paso Fire Department was dispatched to a special rescue at the intersection of E. Rim Rd. and Brown St. when a driver witnessed someone slipping down an embankment and called 9-1-1. Upon arriving on the scene at 9:17 a.m., crews spotted a woman in her 20s about 20 feet down.

While firefighters made their way down, a Special Rescue team was dispatched to help the patient up the embankment. The team was able to bring her back up at approximately 9:53 a.m. The patient refused a transport to a hospital.

There were no injuries to fire personnel. A total of 9 units and 24 personnel from the El Paso Fire Department responded to this incident. El Paso Police assisted in the incident.

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